

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Aaron Deditch on 06/04/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

A) Claims 31-41 have been cancelled.

B) In claim 50, lines 1-2, the phrase "one of a constant and" has been replaced by -- a --.

C) In claim 54-line 2, after "one of", the phrase "the pulsing" has been changed to -- a pulsing --.

D) Claim 74 has been cancelled.

E) New claim 75 has been added to read:

-- 75. The method according to claim 42, wherein a constant radio-frequency power is applied to the substrate via a substrate voltage generator. --.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Luz L. Alejandro whose telephone number is 571-272-1430. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday from 7:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Parviz Hassanzadeh can be reached on 571-272-1435. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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